

2006 NIST Machine Translation Evaluation

To participate in the 2006 NIST Machine Translation Evaluation this registration form must be filled out in its entirety and returned to NIST by the registration deadline of **May 31st, 2006**.

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The following are terms of participation in the Machine Translation Evaluation:

- On receiving the evaluation data (**July 24th, 2006**), the registered site will process the entire test set in accordance with the MT-06 Evaluation Plan, and return the system translation files to NIST by the end of the evaluation period (**July 28th, 2006**).
- The site agrees to be represented at the 2-day Machine Translation Evaluation workshop to be held in the Baltimore/Washington D.C. area during **September, 2006** and to openly discuss the system(s) evaluated.
- The site understands that, although the evaluation is open to all wishing to participate, results are only discussed within the group of registered participants and representatives of supporting government agencies.
- The evaluation data (both source and reference data) is protected and cannot be redistributed.
- The site agrees to not publicly compare its results with the results of other participants. Sites are free to do what they wish with their own results, but may neither redistribute nor publish results from another site without that site's explicit permission.

NIST serves to coordinate the Machine Translation evaluations. These tests are designed for local implementation by each participant. Only their results are returned to NIST for scoring. The reported results are not to be construed, or represented, as endorsement of any participant's system, or as official findings on the part of NIST or the U.S. Government.

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Site Affiliation: _____

Evaluation Tasks: ☐ Arabic-to-English ☐ Chinese-to-English

LDC member: ☐ Yes ☐ No (must sign LDC data resources license agreement)

GALE contractor: ☐ Yes ☐ No (must sign GALE data usage license agreement)

Letter of invitation for VISA purposes: ____ Yes ____ No

Contact Information:

E-Mail addresses to receive the evaluation data:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(By signing and returning this form to NIST you are registering your site as a participant in the NIST MT-06 evaluation, and acknowledging that you have read and will abide by the protocols as described in the official evaluation plan.)